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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003 for one month from November 2, 2003 to December 2, 2003.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the government fee of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110) to Deposit Account No. 02-2135. An additional copy of this document is enclosed.

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